



Disabled ex-service men from Oklahoma in hospitals throughout the United States will be presented with a gift by the American Legion, department of Oklahoma, at Christmas time. Legion posts and individuals are contributing to the Christmas Cheer Fund, and state headquarters of the legion is arranging for the disabled ex-service men to receive the presents.

The annual conference of post commanders, adjutants and service officers of the American Legion will be held in Oklahoma City during the early part of 1924. Heretofore this conference has been held in May but at the last meeting of the department executive committee the holding of the conference was discussed and it was thought advisable to hold it during the latter part of January or the first of February. Department headquarters will announce the meeting date in the near future.

At the last session of the Oregon legislature the final date for filing application for the cash bonus or loan benefits, under Oregon soldiers' bonus law, was fixed as December 31st, 1923. Any applications received after that date will be rejected. All applications should be mailed in time to be received in the office of the World War Veterans' State Aid Commission, Salem, Oregon, on or before December 31st, 1923.

The competition for the American Peace Award created by Edward W. Bok, and offering \$100,000.00 for the best practical plan by which the United States may cooperate with other nations to achieve and preserve the peace of the world, was recently closed.

The policy committee which has been administering the award now announces that during January it will present the winning plan to the American People for their consideration and vote. The American Legion will cooperate in making this referendum a success.

Any ex-service man entitled to the Kansas bonus must file his application on or before January 1st, 1924 in order to participate in the distribution of the Kansas bonus.

Enlisted men who served in the third and fourth officers training camps are entitled to additional pay. No funds are available for the adjustment of that pay at this time but an effort is being made by the American Legion to have an appropriation put through the present session of congress so that these claims may be settled.

Former service men who enlisted from the state of New York are entitled to participate in the New York state bonus which is now available. Claims should be forwarded to Carl W. Sudhoff, Service Director, American Legion, Department of New York, 302 Hall of Records, New York, New York.

Flags carried by Oklahoma units in the world war have been placed in a sealed glass case in the state capitol at Oklahoma City. They are on display in the American Legion Memorial Hall, Room 419, Capitol Building.

FRANCIS.
Jack Crews' residence and all his household goods was lost by fire last Friday night. The family was gone from home and no one knows how it caught fire. It was insured for three-fourths of its value.

The continued rains have caused a number of people to lose their meat. The heavy damp atmosphere caused it to spoil in the salt.
Mrs. W. I. Thrasher has opened a rooming house on East Main street east of the depot. Mrs. Thrasher also serves meals.
The oil people have begun drill-

ing on section 19 and it is reported that they are now down about 200 feet and that every thing is going along lovely out there.

Richard Eastland has bought a home in Francis and will make his home here permanently. Mr. Eastland now has the carpenters at work erecting a barn on his lots.

The oil fever is getting very high again and if a gusher is found you may look out for you will hear from us.

It is reported that the Francis refinery will begin refining again in the near future. We are all hoping that they will.

The inspector was in town last week looking over our water system. He says that it is all very good.

FITZBUGH.

The pie supper Saturday night was very much of a success. A little better than \$63 was made. Letitia Land got the cake for the prettiest girl and Martin Cope got the bar of soap for the ugliest boy.

A large crowd of boys and girls attended the party at Miss Beryl Simpson's Friday night.

Miss Mabel Mitchell of Roff spent Saturday night and Sunday with Lura Oliphant.

Singing was well attended Sunday night. Had good singing, but could be improved a great deal.

Ocie Holloway had the misfortune of breaking his leg again. This makes the third time it has been broken, but he is getting along very well at present.

Miss Naomi Moore is up and able to get around once more.

We will have the Christmas tree Monday night. Old Santa Claus is coming to see every small child.

Vanner Oliphant was visiting his parents Monday.

Mrs. Ella Cartwright of Ada is visiting Mrs. D. A. Holloway this week.

Miss Bengim, the music teacher is boarding with Mrs. Emma Williams.

Miss Ella Nichols, called on Mrs. Holloway Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. E. J. Moore is reported better after a severe attack of the typhoid fever.

Johnnie Hart came on Friday and returned to Ada Sunday afternoon. SMILES.

Fairview Lad to Pilot Aggies on Next Frid Season

(By the Associated Press)
STILLWATER, Dec. 18.—A Fairview boy, Vernon Piny Wahl, tackle and for two years a star on the Oklahoma A. and M. college football team will captain next year's eleven. Wahl was recently elected.

He may have the honor of piloting the Aggies in the first venture in the Missouri Valley conference. A. and M.'s application for admission to the valley is now pending and will be acted upon at the meeting in May. It is believed the Oklahoma Farmers will be admitted to the larger conference.

Wahl is 19 years old and will be graduated from the school of commerce and marketing in the class of 1925. The new captain weighs 200 pounds and is five feet, eight inches tall. He is a member of the Kappa Sigma, social fraternity, and Alpha Kappa Phi, honorary commercial fraternity.

The largest sailing vessel in the world is 432 feet long and spreads 50,000 feet of canvass.

TULSA TO BUILD NEW SKYSCRAPER

New Hotel Building to be Largest in West Outside Chicago.

(By the Associated Press)

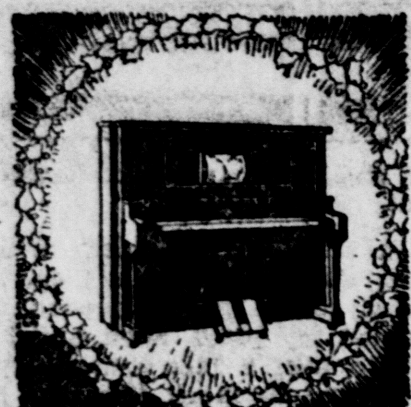
TULSA, Dec. 19.—A 22-story hotel, said to be the largest and finest in the Southwest and the most modern west of Chicago, will be opened here next November, the Mayo Hotel company has announced. The hotel will cost \$3,000,000 and will be known as "The Mayo".

The steel frame work recently was completed and the brick and terra cotta work is under way. Three thousand tons of steel were put into the huge skeleton that rises among several other large business buildings.

The Mayo will have 600 rooms, all outside and each with bath. No other hotel west of Chicago, is so equipped, officers of the company claim.

Woodwork has been eliminated almost entirely in the new structure. Door and window frames border work in the rooms and lobbies, grills and kitchens, will be of steel. The metal work reduces the fire hazard to the minimum officers point out.

One of the unique features of the new Tulsa hotel will be two lobbies, one on the ground floor and one on the roof—22 stories above. The roof lobby will be canopied. The sixteenth story will be given over to a convention hall and oil men. In the eighteenth floor there will be several apartments which will be the permanent residence.



The Gift Desired! PIANO PLAYER

Indeed, there is no finer tribute to good taste than a well chosen Piano Player. Music in your home to brighten the hours. You'll marvel at the unusual pricings.

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Many Other Gifts.

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DRUGGISTS

"In the heart of the city"

dences of Tulsans who desire hotel life with apartment atmosphere.

The first three and uppermost three stories of the Mayo will be of terra cotta and the others will be of red brick. Six passenger elevators will be installed and three for freight. It will be difficult to escape a Mayo dining room, as there will be six in the hostelry.

The Mayo hotel company comprises 62 stockholders, 20 of whom are reputed millionaires the company records show. It was promoted by two brothers, C. A. and John B. Mayo, both of whom own one of the largest office buildings in Tulsa. C. C. Clarence B. Douglas, a familiar figure in the growth of Tulsa is secretary of the company.

SWEDEN PERFECT METHOD TO DRY OUT NATIVE WHEAT

STOCKHOLM.—A new contrivance for counteracting the destructive influence of damp weather on the grain production of Sweden is a grain drying apparatus. It is be-

lieved that the use of this machine will not only prove economical to flour mills, but will at the same time have a definite effect on the importation of wheat from America. Swedish mills have in the past found it necessary to blend American wheat with Swedish in equal ration, but by drying native wheat with this apparatus only 30 percent of American wheat will be required for the blend.

The machine consists principally of four rotating cylinders with tubes for the circulation of the grain, to which warm air is applied.

Try a News Want Ad for results.

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of head or throat is usually benefited by the vapors of
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Over 17 Million Jars Used Yearly

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ROSES, medium stem, per dozen	\$3.50
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CARNATIONS, white or pink, per dozen	\$2.50
POINSETTA, large flowers, per dozen	\$5.00
NARCISSUS, paper white, per dozen	\$2.00
CALLA LILIES, large white flowers, per dozen	\$5.00
CHRISTMAS BOX, our selection, assorted flowers, each	\$5.00
CHRISTMAS BOX, our selection flowers, each	\$7.50
CYCLOMEN, in bloom, any color, each	\$1.50 and \$2.00
POINSETTA, pot plants, 3 blooms, each	\$1.50
POINSETTA, pot plants, 4 to 6 blooms, each	\$2.00 up

Place your order early and we will deliver it in time for Christmas

ADA GREENHOUSE
Phone 449 day or night

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What of 1924

The Year 1924 will be a year rich in news. On the horizon looms the election of a President and the attending campaigns. The election of a number of state officials and all county officials of the state will fall in the year 1924. You will want to know the details. YOU CAN GET THEM IN THE "NEWS."

The clouds of unrest still hang low over Europe. From its maelstrom of intrigue and politics, men and nations are flung into oblivion. These events will have their bearing upon the affairs of our own nation, and you will want to know every detail. YOU CANT GET THEM IN THE "NEWS."

The forces of science and invention, of religion and philosophy will march on to new accomplishments during the coming year. Man will be benefitted by new devices, old theories will be refuted and new laws in science propounded. Words will be uttered in 1924 that will live longer than he who gave them to the world. All these facts and many more that you will want to know. YOU CAN GET THEM IN THE "NEWS."

Pontotoc County is on the eve of a new era. The eyes of the Oil Fraternity are turned toward her undeveloped resources as they have never been before. All who can read the "signs" affirm the belief that 1924 will be Pontotoc County's year. If you are interested in these details, YOU CAN GET THEM IN THE "NEWS."

TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THE NEWS CHRISTMAS SUBSCRIPTION OFFER

If you pay for the EVENING NEWS by the month, it costs you \$6.00 per year. If you take advantage of our ANNUAL CHRISTMAS OFFER it will cost you \$4.00 for the entire year. YOU CAN SAVE TWO DOLLARS.

If you have already adopted the yearly payment play you are paying \$5.00 per year. If you take advantage of our ANNUAL CHRISTMAS OFFER, YOU WILL SAVE \$1.

Whether your saving be \$1.00 or \$2.00 that amount saved is the same amount made. You can't afford not to take advantage of it. USE THE COUPON.

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Ada Evening News,
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Has Its Share of the Proof That Kidney Sufferers Seek Backache? Kidneys weak? Distressed with urinary ills? Want a reliable kidney remedy? Don't have to look far. Use what Ada people recommend: Every street in Ada has its cases.

Here's one Ada man's experience. Let Z. T. Henderson, retired, 228 E. 10th St., Ada tell it. He says: "My experience with Doan's Pills has been very satisfactory. I have taken them at different times when my kidneys have needed attention and have always found that Doan's does just what is claimed for them. I would say to anyone in need of a kidney medicine, 'Take Doan's Pills.'"

Price 60c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Pills—the same that Mr. Henderson had. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfrs., Buffalo, N. Y. adv.

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Get your order in early as they are cheap this Christmas.

Cranberries, per quart	15c
Apple Butter, per quart	35c
Strawberry Jam, per quart	50c
Rupert's Preserves, per can	35c
Rupert's Preserves, 3 cans for	1.00
11 pounds SUGAR	1.00
12 cans No. 2 Tomatoes	1.00
3 cans No. 2 Tomatoes	25c
1 Fat Goose, on foot	1.25
Rome Beauty Washington Apples, box	2.00
Oranges, by the box	3.25
Oranges, by the peck	60c
All Nuts go at, per pound	25c
Christmas Candles, per pound	20c
Pecans, per pound	15c

Chase and Sanborn's Tea and Coffee, Celery, Sweet Peppers, Head Lettuce, String Beans, Turnips, Fresh Onions, and everything that is needed to make up the big Christmas dinner.

And take it from me. We are selling them!

P. & E. Grocery
Phones 674 and 675

University Wrestlers to Undertake Program With Many Opponents

NORMAN, Okla., Dec. 19.—University of Oklahoma wrestlers this season will undertake the most pre-tentious schedule of mat contests since the sport was added to Southern athletics.

The Oklahoma open their schedule January 12 with a dual meet at Weatherford with the Southwestern State Teachers College grapplers. A tentative date with the Oklahoma A. and M. team is yet to be decided upon Coach "Bon" Tolbert said.

The other mat contests on the Oklahoma list are:
January 19—Central at Norman.
February 2—Kansas at Lawrence.
February 9—Kansas Aggies at Manhattan.
February 16—Missouri at Norman.
February 23—Oklahoma Aggies at Norman (Date tentative).
March 7-8—Missouri Valley Tournament, Ames.

"MAIL MAN" DEDICATED TO U. S. POSTOFFICE DEPARTMENT

"Save my boy, governor,—he's innocent." His only son doomed to a criminal's death. His old heart torn by the contemplation of his boy's fate. His voice broken pleading for the life of his loved one. Tears welled in his eyes, sobs racked the old mailcarrier's body. What did the Governor do? What could he do? See Emory Johnson's giant epic of the screen "The Mail Man" with Ralph Lewis and Johnny Walker at the American Theatre today and Thursday.

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City Briefs

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Don't forget the Palm Garden. Phone 193. 11-7-1f

J. M. Dennis of Ardmore, was an Ada visitor today.

Exide Battery Sales and Service Phone 1004. Ada Service & Filling station. 9-5-1f

New shipment of Spring Suits just received. The Fashion. 12-19-2t

W. C. Ray, an oil well contractor of Ponca City, is in the city.

Mohawk tires.—Oliver & Nettles. 12-17-1mo*

Vote for Miss Catherine Wilenzick for Pesagi Queen. Freshman class candidate. 12-17-4t

Mrs. Corin Taylor is in Sasakwa, where she is employed in a professional nursing case.

Mohawk Tires. Oliver & Nettles. 12-10-1mo*

See the Toy Shop Wednesday evening. Memorial Hall. 12-17-3t

J. I. McCauley and Walter Goynes are in Oklahoma City on business today.

Silk and wool hose at the Fashion. 12-19-2t

Give old Lizzie a shot of Alcohol for Christmas. Sterling Motor Supply Co. 12-16-8t

Clarence Wesson suffered a painful injury at Fitzhugh today when his left hand was crushed in a mill saw.

Try the Red Ball Filling Station. 307 West Main. 24-hour service. Phone 54. 12-14-1mo

Vote for Miss Catherine Wilenzick for Pesagi Queen. Freshman class candidate. 12-17-4t

Arlene Cooper and A. R. Dixon returned last night from Ponca City, where Cooper mixed with Art McGurl in a ten-round match.

If you want to buy a real present look at our umbrellas. The Fashion. 12-19-2t

Special: Balance this week first five ladies free. Paris Roller Rink. 12-19-3t

Quitman Prewette of Hobart, Okla., came in yesterday on a visit to his mother Mrs. W. M. Prewette on East Twelfth street.

Don't forget the skating rink is now under new management, our equipment is the best. Our rules and regulations make it safe for everybody. Ask those who have been here. 12-15-8t

Big Masquerade and Carnival Thursday night at Skating Rink. Come and have a good time. 12-15-5t

Only a few Christmas greeting cards left. These are the most beautiful designs. Come in before they are all gone. The Ada News.

The Toy Shop, a most charming Christmas operetta, Wednesday night. See it. 12-17-3t

Vote for Miss Catherine Wilenzick for Pesagi Queen. Freshman class candidate. 12-17-4t

Remember your friends with a beautiful card. We have some handsome designs left, but only a few. The Ada News.

When it comes to Christmas trees, I've got 'em. Phone 599. Leo Breco. 12-9-12t

Russell Battery Co., Willard Service and Sales. Phone 140. 8-6-1m

McCurtain County Man is Author of History of Indians

(By the Associated Press)

ADABEL, Okla., Dec. 19.—Tracing the early history of McCurtain county when the rugged hills were dense foliage and the crystal streams of the section ran through virgin forests untrampled by white men, down to the present, was the arduous task W. A. Carter, of this city, a teacher in the public schools assigned himself before he wrote "McCurrtain County and Southeast Oklahoma" just published.

Carter searched the records of the Indian tribes, delved into papers and documents of Oklahoma's early history, and talked with scores of pioneers to amass the data around which he wove the story of McCurtain county.

Mr. Carter, who has been a resident of McCurtain county 33 years, is himself familiar with much of the history of the region. His book is dedicated to the children of the county and an interesting section is one devoted to scores of pictures of McCurtain county babies—"The citizens of the future."

In graphic language the author paints the removal of the Choctaw and Chickasaw Indian tribes from Louisiana to Southeast Oklahoma, likening it to the exodus of the Arcadians made famous by Longfellow's "Evangeline." Mr. Carter states that records show that 2,000 of the redmen perished along the way.

Vote for Miss Catherine Wilenzick for Pesagi Queen. Freshman class candidate. 12-17-4t

Lennox Roddie left for Holdenville on the noon train, to meet his sister Nadine, who is coming in from Brenau College to spend the holidays with her mother, Mrs. Cora Roddie and other relatives.

Try the Red Ball Filling Station. 307 West Main. 24-hour service. Phone 54. 12-14-1mo

We will call for chickens. Call Ada Poultry & Egg Co. 10-4-1mo

Who sells Federal Tires. Thee Square Deal. 11-12-1f

W. L. D. Unsell was in from the ranch in the Blue Mound district southeast of Franks today. He stated that he and Mrs. Unsell will move back to their Ada home about the first of the year, but that he will spend most of his time looking after his ranch.

Dr. Ella D. Coltrane, Osteopath 8-7-1mo

We buy second hand furniture.—Shelton Furniture Co., phone 438.

Call your friend at the Palm Garden. Phone 193. 11-7-1f

Motor Sales Co., parts and accessories for all cars. 4-11-1f

We will call for chickens. Call Ada Poultry & Egg Co. 10-4-1mo

The Palm Garden. Phone 193. 11-7-1f

McCart Bros., can fix that old tire or tube. Phone 855. 116-18 S. Townsend. 7-7-1f

Crank case not only drained but washed free. A-1 Filling Station.

We drain and wash your crank case free. Thee Square Deal Service and Filling Station. 10-3-1f

We buy second hand furniture, paying best prices. Phone 438. Shelton Furniture Co. 11-9-1f

GERMAN RESORTS TO TRICKERY TO ROB HOUSE

(By the Associated Press)
BERLIN—"Mister Compote" was an extremely popular chap about labor bureaus and factories in Berlin. He represented himself to be the son of a British industrialist who wanted to hire expert German workmen at 100 pounds sterling weekly. He visited many factories and promised many jobs, but did not make any definite contracts.

At last he confided to some of his newly-made friends that he was tired of hotel life and would like to have accommodations in a private house. His request was granted, and he invited his host and hostess to go to the theatre with him the first night he was in his new quarters. At the end of the first act "Mr. Compote" disappeared, and when his host arrived home he found his home had been robbed. "Mr. Compote" was arrested by the police and proved to be an unemployed Saxon railway man.

Floyd Inspects Schools.
Despite reported bad conditions of roads in many parts of the county and continued rains during the week, County Superintendent A. Floyd has resumed his tour of inspections of schools of the county.

Several schools are being visited this week before the Christmas vacation period starts in.

Greek Royalty Abductees.
(By the Associated Press)
ATHENS, Dec. 19.—King George and Queen Elizabeth, complying with the government's request that they leave Greece, embarked on the steamer Daphne for Rumania at 4:45 this afternoon.

Fifth Body Recovered.
(By the Associated Press)
HOUSTON, Tex., Dec. 19.—The fifth body burned beyond recognition was recovered this morning from the wreckage of the Capitol hotel which was destroyed by fire yesterday morning.

Try a News Want Ad for results

Society

MRS. BYRON NORRELL, Editor
Phone 918 between 10 a. m. and 12 o'clock
Phone 307 between 2 p. m. and 5 o'clock

FORTY-FIVE GUARDS ARE GUESTS AT BANQUET

Forty-five enlisted men and officers of Battery F, Oklahoma National guards, under the command of Captain Robert S. Kerr were entertained with a banquet at the Liberty Cafe, served by the battery cook, Bud Rich, hailed as the best in the state guards.

Captain Sam A. McKee and other officers were present at the feed, which followed the regular drill and inspection of the battery.

OIL NEWS

Oil men are flocking into Ada and watching developments and even blocking acreage. That a score of wells, many of them deep tests, are to go down in this county before the end of next summer seems to be the prevailing opinion.

Two deep tests are to go down east of the city. One of the blocks has not been entirely completed, but it is almost certain that the well will be drilled, those on the inside say. The Hughes well is ready to begin making a hole. These are in parts of the county where no tests have been made, and oil men and laymen are interested in their progress.

The bringing in of the gas field just north of the Canadian has stimulated leasing this side of the great river. Bowles and others are getting ready to resume drilling at New Bethel and other wells are forecasted.

COLLINSVILLE.—Organization of the first anti-ku klux klan society in Tulsa county has been effected here with a charter membership of 25.

The 25 men, lead by John H. French, an attorney, met in the home of A. Kirby and pledged themselves to opposition to the klan. One hundred additional members were enrolled two days later.

Any man, more than 21 years old, and not a member of the ku klux klan, is eligible, French said after the organization.



A LITTLE AT A TIME!

By our Christmas Saving Club plan you make small, regular deposits for fifty weeks. You do not miss the small amounts, but you do appreciate the substantial total at the end of the period, just before Christmas. Join here today.

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GOOD EVENING!

The Settee Customer says:
"They is many a wedding that would never have took place if th' bride had knowed what th' husband looked like in his winter underwear."

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Bunte's Chocolates
Mavis Chocolates
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Stationery
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PHONE 10.

SHRINKING MARK MAY CLOSE GERMAN LIBRARY FOR BLIND

(By the Associated Press)

LEIPSIQ—Germany's largest library for the blind must close its doors if private subscriptions are not immediately received to carry on the work. This library has been serving blind persons all over Europe and is said to have more readers than any similar institution in the world.

There are 2,300 readers who patronize it in Germany alone and it sends books to 990 cities and villages in various parts of Europe. This German central library for the blind was founded by private subscriptions in Leipzig 29 years ago, but its funds are insufficient to weather the mark shrinkage.

Attention Music Lovers

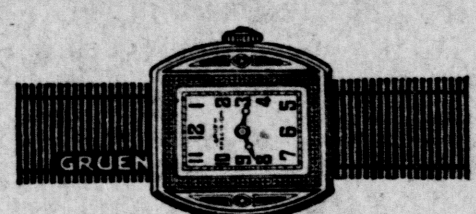
If your piano is marred and the varnish badly checked, you are no doubt wanting one that looks nicer and more in harmony with your other furnishings and UNTIL JAN. 1st. I offer you, either cash or terms:

(1) a fine "BISHOP-BUILT" PLAYER, for your old piano and a difference of \$175, up.
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(3) or I will tune your piano and put it in good working order for \$5.00, up.
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VISIT OUR STORE!
Its Filled With Gifts.

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Old Santa Has Talked to Many Boys and Girls

It is well worth a trip to town to visit this Toyland Basement and observe the gleeful, animated expressions on the little tots as they relate to Santa Claus their hearts desires. He will remain here, with his headquarters in the Toyland Basement, until this coming Saturday, when he will start for his long, cold trip to the North. Come and see him every day at 4 o'clock.

Store Open Every Evening
Until Christmas

Gifts from the

Christmas Store
That More Than Please

There is no need for one to become mentally ransacked as what to give for Christmas—there are hundreds of suggestions here, arranged so as to greatly facilitate selecting. Newer shipments replete our stocks to the point of careful individual choosing.

Stationery for Christmas
Binds Many Friendships

Boxed paper in all sizes in combination colors, with and without correspondence cards. Fine linen and line in smooth and rough finishes in gilt, silver, serrated and pebble edges. Colors, white, pink, blue and grey, in attractive Christmas boxes. Stationery that would ordinarily sell for much more.

50c to 4.95

(Gift and Toyland Basement)

Books

the Gift for all Ages
Daddy will enjoy a real adventure story, or a classic fiction at

75c

Daughter and son will read with great interest an exciting but edifying Boy Scout, Camp Fire Boy Scout, Camp Girl, Rover Boys, Uncle Wiggly, or other good adventure books.

15c to 50c

Baby can have a book full of bright colors, Mother Goose Rhymes, Sand-Man Stories, Child Prattle and the like for

75c

(Gift and Toyland Basement)

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Pens and Pencils

Conklin Fountain Pens and "Gold and Silver" Pencils in various size points and leads. Fillings for pencils. Packed in attractive Conklin Christmas boxes.

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(Gift and Variety Basement)

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Pure linen, plain, colored and embroidered for women and children, boxed and individual. Beautiful, attractive Hankies of all sorts.

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Railroads Completely Regulated

The Santa Fe says efficient transportation to meet growing needs of country is possible under existing Governmental regulation. Farmers and business men asked to exercise their influence in giving Transportation Act a fair trial.

The vigor of our national life absolutely depends upon transportation, primarily the railroads. To insure that all important functions of the railroads are discharged in an orderly and dependable manner the Government has undertaken to regulate them in the following particulars:

1. A Government Commission determines freight and passenger rates.
2. A Government Commission determines what is a "fair return" on the value of property used for transportation purposes, but does not guarantee any return.
3. A Government Commission determines the above value of transportation property.
4. A Government Board determines wages and working conditions in case of dispute between railroad employer and employee.
5. A Government Commission determines whether or not a railroad may issue its stock and bonds.
6. A Government Commission has determined how all railroad accounts are to be kept.

7. A Government Commission determines whether or not a railroad line may be built or abandoned, leased, sold or merged with any other line.

8. Any and every form of discrimination is prohibited by law.

9. A Government Commission prescribes safety methods and appliances and makes constant inspection for any failure to observe its requirements.

There are duties devolving upon the people to see that the railroads are given fair treatment by the Commission and Boards to whom has been delegated the task of exercising the overwhelming control described above, and that the provisions for such control are not lightly tampered with nor changed until some clear need for change appears. With such treatment assured the railroads can and will grow in capacity and efficiency to meet all the needs of our country, and health and vigor will be assured to our great national industries, such as farming, manufacturing, mining and commerce.

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DRAWING THE LINE.

The war developed something new in the way of raising money. Drives for Liberty Bond sales and other objects proved so highly successful that drives became the fashion after the war closed. The result is that there is scarcely a week during the year when the public is not being driven for causes more or less meritorious. The public has borne with these with remarkable patience although with growing exasperation when financial conditions made it difficult for many to do what they wished to do and what seemed to be expected of them.

Ada has made a reputation for generosity in these matters and has responded most loyally to every call. However, with conditions as they now are and with so many things needed at home The News will put on the soft pedal for several months to come when it is a matter of boosting drives for objects outside of this county. We have a number of pressing needs at home, all we can well care for, in fact, and as we see it outside projects should wait until we have recovered somewhat from the effects of the depression brought about by four bad crop years. Just now it is a matter of taking care of home affairs first.

The King of Greece is apparently about to join the ranks of the royal down-and-out club of Europe. His government has advised him to take a vacation and he has seen the wisdom of such a course. The little country has had many tribulations since the assassination of level-headed old King George ten years ago, just after Turkey had been defeated by the Balkan nations and before he could consolidate the newly acquired territories. His son, King Constantine, who followed him on the throne proved himself a very poor successor of his illustrious father and when he attempted to side with Germany in the World war he was deposed and his son Alexander, a mere figure head, was placed on the throne. A few months later the young king died from blood poison caused by the bite of a pet monkey and the people, forgetful of the past, voted overwhelmingly for the return of Constantine. Misfortune followed misfortune until the little nation was overwhelmed in the war with Turkey and the king gave up his job. His son George has had little opportunity to prove what stuff he is made of and now he is numbered with the has-beens. Uneasy indeed is the head that wears a crown in these days.

The Democratic party headed by the state committee will have some job to straighten up its affairs and get ready for a vigorous campaign next year. No old line Democrat wants to see the party machinery captured again by the socialists as happened last year and the first thing will be for the regulars to stand together. Many hoped that the return of the socialists in 1922 meant a change in their attitude towards the old party, but it was soon made evident that nothing of the sort had occurred. This element felt that it was the whole party and conducted itself accordingly with the leaders of the socialists demanding the best jobs and getting many of them. Old line Democrats who had never been outside the party fold were ignored. This is a condition we want to see remedied. We see no reason to sidetrack the true and the tried in party councils in favor of fresh recruits who are thinking principally of fat jobs for themselves.

The Republicans are in a peck of trouble over the appointment of an additional federal judge for Oklahoma. Such appointment was authorized by congress two years ago but with Senator Harrel backing one man and Committeeman Jim Harris pushing the claims of another the White House had been in a quandary since it wishes to avoid offending either. Meanwhile the hungry candidates for the job are clamoring and President Coolidge is trying to find a solution to the puzzle. Even dispensers of pie have their troubles.

The appointment of a negro as head of the New Orleans custom house may swing the negro Republican vote into the Coolidge column in the next year's convention, but otherwise there is no defense for it. If Coolidge wished to give a negro an appointment he might have made one in the North, his own state of Massachusetts in particular. However, the chances are that such appointment would have proved unpopular there and would have done the president's cause no special good.

Belgium has made a marvelous recovery from the effects of the war and is on the road to prosperity again. The prime minister explains it in one word—work. Belgium has not waited for the United States to do something for her, she went to work as soon as the last German soldier crossed the frontiers and has been at it ever since. A good example for other nations and individuals.

Once again soviet Russia has been denied recognition by the Washington government. It is not the system of government to which the United States objects, but to the refusal of Russia to restore private property confiscated by the bolsheviks and to acknowledge the debt due this country. Repudiation does not go with Uncle Sam.

GUARDING THE WRONG ENTRANCE



Illiterate Finds Light Behind Grim Walls in His Sentence In State Prison

(By the Associated Press)

McALESTER, Dec. 18.—Claud Ray Kohl, who lived twenty years in the blindness of illiteracy, found his sight after his affliction had contributed to place him behind prison walls where many men, once keen of vision become fagged.

Kohl, untutored, followed the path that is easiest to travel at times and with a year remaining before he reached his majority, found himself within the gray stone enclosure of a federal penitentiary with the mark of Cain upon him.

Stunned, he cast about for relief and found it in books. He studied. Today he is proficient in six languages, is an authority on applied electricity, and has written a long essay warning all who read of the pitfalls that trip men and send them stumbling to prison cells.

The book was written after 16 years of rubbing elbows with criminals of all degrees, and in it Kohl drew the conclusion that crime is futile and that it is "wrong to poison the subconscious mind with hatred."

Kohl's case was recounted by prison officials following his arrest in Fresno, California, where he had gone on leave of absence to visit relatives. Kohl is charged in the coast city with having robbed a man of 76 cents. Guards and officials at the penitentiary were slow to believe the report.

"He must have been starving," was the view expressed by one guard. All agreed that only extenuating circumstances could have forced Kohl to abandon the property that has marked his later years in prison.

Kohl's essay entitled, "What it Takes to be a Criminal" on file in the office of Warden J. Henry Townsend, declares that, "as one who knows the horrors of prison life and its effect I know it is my duty to impress upon the mind of all who contemplate a criminal career, that it will be short but not sweet."

Kohl as a boy of 20, was sentenced to life for the murder of an Oklahoma City hardware merchant who was killed in a robbery, and with the exception of the present brief leave of absence and another shorter one, has spent all the intervening years behind the walls of penitentiaries. As Oklahoma had not been admitted to statehood when Kohl was convicted he was sent to the federal prison at Leavenworth, Kansas, where he remained two years and six months. He was one of the first to be admitted to the McAlester institution after Oklahoma became a state.

During his life at McAlester, Kohl educated himself, became a master linguist and invented several electrical toys which were exhibited at the Oklahoma state fair. He read widely and wrote numerous essays which indicate his observations on prison existence and the life outside which he saw only through the eyes of writers whose books he read. For these accomplishments Kohl gained the sobriquet of "the most interesting Oklahoma convict."

"What does it take to be a criminal," Kohl asks in his principal essay. "It takes money, education,

new and scientific apparatus and ingenuity, cooperating with an organization, secret and reliable and subtle, efficient sources of information, numerous hideouts with secret doors, alarms, signals, supplies of all kinds. The hideout must be bombproof, gas-proof, bullet-proof and easy to defend. All this costs money, effort, hard work and thought, which is diametrically opposed to one determined to gain something for nothing.

"In addition to this one must be ready and willing to kill, be killed, go to prison, or the electric chair even if successful for a time in eluding capture or death at the hands of the countless secret orders, such as the Ku Klux Klan and vigilance committees, agents of the law and government, private detectives, mobs, reward-hounds. All law abiding persons are detectives to a certain extent. Outwit all three and still you have to contend with the double-crosser, the rat."

After pointing out the cunning and intriguing, the planning and scheming, necessary to a life of crime, Kohl ironically asks who is the criminal to prey upon.

"You can't rob the poor because they haven't anything," he says, "and you can't rob the rich because they keep their money in banks. You can't rob the banks because the modern bank is full of hidden traps and concealed alarms."

"The law is the only organization that has ever had opportunity to commit crime and cover it up, and in this day even they cannot get away with it," he says. "There is only one class of criminal in the

world that goes unpunished, as a rule. I refer to the knocker who lies, steals, leaving a trail of broken lives, dead hopes and dug-up skeletons. You can do enough in a second to get fifty years in prison and in 50 years you may not do enough to get out," the convict knowingly declares.

Kohl, prison records show, has been a model prisoner. He was recommended to Governor Walton for a parole. His mother lives in Sanger, California.

Pouch of a pelican is large enough to contain seven quarts of water.

Try a News Want Ad for results.

Briton Quit Job and Sold Home To Live in U. S.—Law Bars Wife

(By the Associated Press)
PLYMOUTH, Eng.—One of the sad consequences of the United States restricted immigration law is the case of Stanley Light, who with his wife and child recently returned from America. Light gave up his job here, sold his home and with his family went to New York to join Mrs. Light's parents. His brother and the latter's family went along.

The brother and his family were admitted, but the immigration officials barred Mrs. Stanley Light, a native of South Africa, the quota for which had been exhausted. Mrs. Light was born at Cape Town of English parents, but has lived in England since she was four years old.

Martin Luther, the greatest of the Protestant reformers, was born at Eisleben on Nov. 10 1483.

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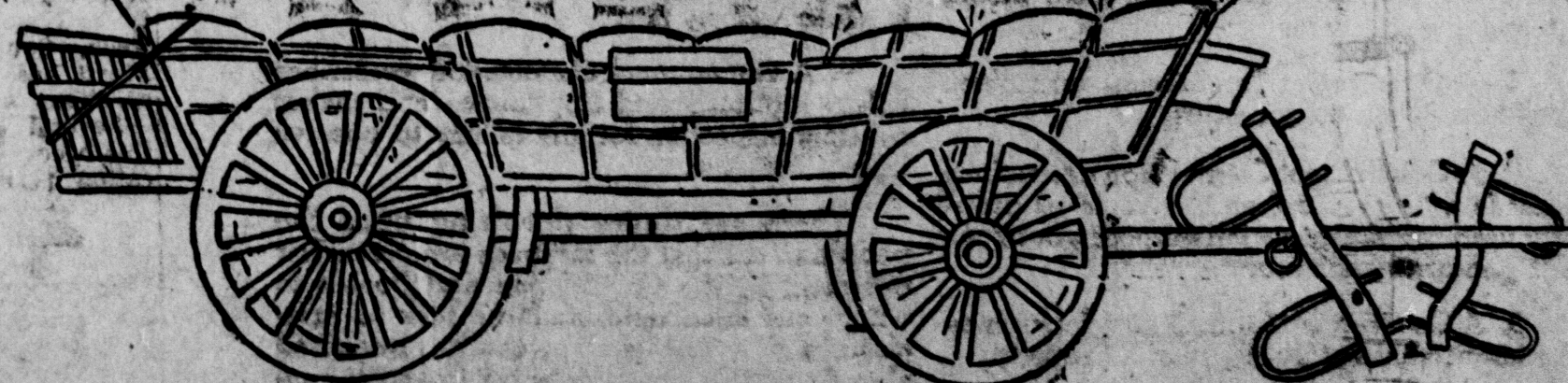
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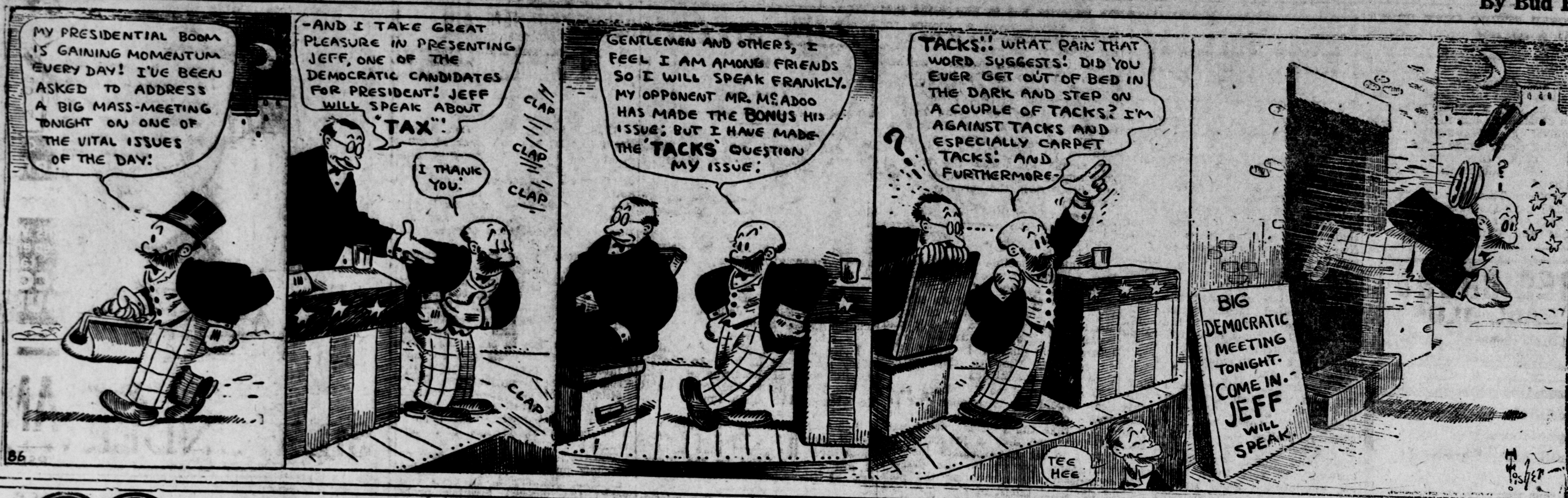
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WANTED—Second-hand furniture; we pay the top price. Shelton's Furniture Co. Phone 438. 6-18-1mo*

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Five-room modern house, south or east part of city, with garage, by first of year. Phone 732 or 991-W.

Governor Towner is Asked to Address Teachers of State

(By The Associated Press)
OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla., Dec. 18.—Oklahoma teachers may hear one of the authors of the Towner-Sterling bill providing for the creation of a federal department of education and the head of which would hold a post in the president's cabinet. Governor Towner of Porto Rico, who as a member of the house of representatives, helped frame the educational bill, has been invited to address the annual meeting of the Oklahoma Education association, Feb. 7-9.

Other speakers of national fame who are to address the educators are: Col. Alvin Owsley, former national commander of the American Legion, Cora Wilson Stewart, of the national literacy commission, Alma Binzel, child psychologist, psychology expert from the University of Wisconsin and William S. Grant, dean of education, University of Chicago.

Among the state leaders who will address the meetings are Governor Trapp and Dr. Willie Sanger, president of the Oklahoma Federation of Women's Clubs.

More than 6,000 teachers are expected to attend the convention, C. W. Howell, secretary of the association says. The attendance may run to 8,000, he believes.

Buy it—rent it—sell it—find it with a NEWS want ad.

MARKET REPORT

(These reports are furnished by the G. F. Avery Cotton Exchange, M. & P. Bank building.)

Chicago Grain				
WHEAT	Open	High	Low	Close
Dec.	1.04 1/2	1.05 1/2	1.04 1/2	1.04 1/2
May	1.09 1/2	1.09 1/2	1.08 1/2	1.08 1/2
CORN				
Dec.	.71 1/2	.72 1/2	.71 1/2	.71 1/2
May	.73 1/2	.74 1/2	.73 1/2	.73 1/2
OATS				
Dec.	.42 1/2	.42 1/2	.42	.42 1/2
May	.45 1/2	.45 1/2	.45 1/2	.45 1/2

New York Cotton				
Open	High	Low	Close	
Jan.	34.18	34.65	34.17	34.35
Mar.	34.75	35.08	34.67	34.90
May	34.90	35.27	34.85	34.90

New Orleans Cotton				
Open	High	Low	Close	
Jan.	34.50	34.75	34.31	34.52
Mar.	34.70	34.99	34.55	34.71
May	34.55	34.93	34.47	34.67

YESTERDAY'S MARKET				
Chicago Grain				
WHEAT	Open	High	Low	Close
Dec.	1.04 1/2	1.05 1/2	1.04 1/2	1.04 1/2
May	1.09 1/2	1.09 1/2	1.08 1/2	1.08 1/2
CORN				
Dec.	.70 1/2	.71 1/2	.70 1/2	.71 1/2
May	.73 1/2	.74 1/2	.73 1/2	.73 1/2
OATS				
Dec.	.42 1/2	.42 1/2	.42 1/2	.42 1/2
May	.45 1/2	.45 1/2	.45 1/2	.45 1/2

New York Cotton				
Open	High	Low	Close	
Jan.	34.20	34.65	33.87	34.26
Mar.	34.48	35.10	34.20	34.73
May	34.70	35.33	34.40	34.90

New Orleans Cotton				
Open	High	Low	Close	
Jan.	34.35	34.75	33.91	34.40
Mar.	34.45	35.05	34.08	34.63
May	34.40	35.00	34.06	34.55

New Orleans Spots—35.00				
New Orleans Cotton				
Open	High	Low	Close	
Jan.	34.35	34.75	33.91	34.40
Mar.	34.45	35.05	34.08	34.63
May	34.40	35.00	34.06	34.55

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Eggs, per doz.	40c

To Give Drama in Esperanto

(By The Associated Press)
VIENNA.—"Iphigenia" is to be the play which will be offered in Esperanto for the entertainment of visitors to the Sixteenth Esperanto Congress which is to be held in Vienna in the fall of 1924. Dr. Zamenhof, the inventor of Esperanto, made a translation of Euripides' celebrated tragedy and well-known Austrian actors have already begun studying the roles in the international speech.

This drama was produced in Esperanto at Dresden 14 years ago.

STUDENTS WORKING ON PESAGI FOR 1924

The 1924 Pesagi, edited yearly by the student body of East Central State Teachers College is well under way in its preparation for the printer. Most all classes have made their pictures for the annual, and it is expected that the work will go to the engraver before the holidays.

Much foresight and care have been shown in the selection of the staff for the publication of the Pesagi. This includes: Edgar E. Harris, business manager; Arthur Crawford, assistant business manager; Thelma Tidwell, editor-in-chief; Isabelle Johnson, associate editor; Alice Gowing, keeper of the Calendar; Edith B. Chapman, society editor; Wade Bartlett, sports editor; Burgess Steed, associate sports editor; Gilman Mackin, art editor; Ed Brents, associate art editor; Virginia West, humor editor; Kathryn Willenick, kodak editor.

Folks not in school and who are interested in the Pesagi should get in touch with the business manager, as it is very much desired that every student have his picture in the annual.

NEAR MODEL RURAL SCHOOL IS COAL COUNTY'S CLAIM

(By C. E. Wallace)
The people of Shady Grove school district 32, are very enthusiastic in having the first model school in Coal county. The different organizations are helping establish a model school, also.

Thanksgiving, as the high schools were having their annual fight with their rivals for football supremacy, we were having an all day fight for a higher standard. One of the local organizations furnished two hogs which Mr. J. I. Bonner, a member of the school, barbecued for dinner. Everybody said it was the best barbecued pork they had ever eaten. It was the first barbecued pork the writer had ever eaten, and tasted like a K. C. Waffle-house roast pork.

Everybody of the District who believes in good schools was here to help us work and help us eat the big dinner that was spread about 1 o'clock. The grocery company furnished us three pounds of Polar Bear coffee, and the good women of the community brought great baskets full of everything good to eat. So much that there was not as much work done after dinner as before.

The teacher arranged what each one should bring to work with, and what work they should do. The following men and boys cleared the thick underbrush and cut the trees into school wood from the road which is about a quarter of a mile long to a highway: Ed McDowell, L. J. Jordan, Eddie Johnson, T. H. Reed, Doc Bonner, Lee Shepard, Jack Dunn, Millard Shepard, Frank

Cornelius, William Nichols, Wayland Shepard, Andrew Nichols, Robert Bonner, Ray Nichols, Burney Wood, Otis Nichols, Walter Trow, Bud Trow, Edgar Trow, Eugene Wolf, Earl Wolf, Lester Wolf, Lole Stevens, Thomas Nichols, Elmo Shepard, and Lee Dunn.

While the road was being cleared there were many working on the school ground. The following were cleaning and leveling the school yard: Mr. Wolf, Mr. Stevens, Mr. Hood, Mr. Shepard, Mr. Stanford, Mr. Ingram, Mr. Cantrell, Mr. Martin, Mr. Wright, Johnnie Hood, Raymond Johnson, William Reed, Athel Johnson, Charlie Howard, and Willard Long.

The women and girls took an active part in this celebration by cleaning the school house. The following washed windows, cleaned the pictures, and scrubbed the rooms: Mrs. W. D. Wolf, Mrs. T. H. Bonner, Mrs. J. I. Bonner, Mrs. Alva Stanford, Mrs. W. D. Howard, Willie Hood, Rhoda Atchley, Bernice Bonner, Nellie Wolf, Bessie Yeates, Lavada Howard, Stella Nichols, Sadie Hood, Inez Cornelius, Ella Atchley; the following assisted with the dinner: Mrs. Wood, Effie and Ora Wood, Mrs. Stevens, and Mrs. Johnnie Stevens, Mrs. Reed, Mrs. Bud Trow, and Mrs. Taylor; Mrs. John Hood helped prepare the dinner, but on account of illness of her daughter, Miss Ruth, she was not present.

The school has bought wire to fence the ground. The people of the district donated the wood for the school and the money for wood is to be spent for improvements. Every body is anxious for another work day. The best men of the district

LODGES

I. O. O. F.—Ada Lodge No. 146, regular meeting every Thursday. Ben Wilkerson, N. G., H. C. Evans, Sec'y.

Ada Chapter No. 78 O. E. S. meets second and fourth Thursday nights in each month.—Margaret Crawford, W. M., Cora H. McKeel, secretary.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS—Magnolia Lodge No. 145, meets every Tuesday night. Visiting knights cordially invited.—C. A. Cummings, Chancellor Commander; Robt. T. Williamson K. of R. S.

K. T. M.—Ada Commandery No. 26 Knights Templar Masons meets the third Friday night of each month.—J. C. DEAYER, E. C., F. C. SIMS, Secretary.

A. F. & A. M.—Regular meeting of Ada Lodge No. 119, Monday night on or before the full moon in each month.—M. O. Matthews, W. M., F. C. Sims, secretary.

R. A. M.—Ada Chapter No. 26, Royal Arch Masons, meets the second Tuesday night in each month.—W. P. LEE, High Priest, F. C. SIMS, Secretary.

have agreed to haul shale from a mine eight miles distant to build walks. Some have agreed to whitewash the trees and outhouses. Everyone has said that he would furnish his amount of the posts to fence the grounds, and Mr. J. E. McDowell, an expert tie-hacker, is going to hew the corner and the gate posts.

As soon as Mr. Herring can make this territory after Christmas, we will be ready for an inspection.

TULSA.—Tax payments are being met better now than they have been met before in the last four years here, County Treasurer W. W. Stucky has announced.

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SUPPOSED STUDIO COPY PROVE A TITIAN EXPERIMENTAL WORK

(By the Associated Press)
LONDON. — Titian's painting "Venus and Adonis" in the National Gallery here has been considered to be only a studio repetition of one at Madrid, but in the course of renovating operations the discovery has been made that the painting is a first experimental version of the subject by the master himself.
It exhibits Titian's style in the transition period between the "Bacchus and Ariadne" and the famous "Mother and Child."

WHAT THEY SAY

EBEY MAKES CONSTRUCTIVE ROAD SUGGESTION TO TRAPP

Ada, Okla., Dec. 18th, 1923.
Hon. M. E. Trapp, Governor, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.
My dear Mr. Governor:
Noting that you lend a willing ear to the public, permit me to say that the suggestion of a seventy-five million dollar road bond issue by the state for hard surfaced roads meets a hearty response in Pontotoc county. The impassable condition of our roads after their repeated reconstruction convinces our people that the only solution is a bond issue for roads of a permanent character. A bond issue of such an amount as the automobile and gasoline tax will provide for the interest and sinking fund will meet the hearty support of the great majority in this section. Our people, both town and country, realize the useless waste of the auto and gas funds on dirt roads and would welcome an opportunity to vote these bonds and get out of the mud. Its the big thing the people are discussing and want. Nothing could happen to Oklahoma that would be more soothing and constructive than the building of hard surfaced roads under the direction of a highway commission consisting of men in whose integrity and ability the people can trust.
The earlier the vote, the bigger

the majority but in any event the people should have a chance to vote on the proposition at the August primary.

Also, Governor, while writing you at this tax paying time, when increasing taxation is making the people despair of the future, you will pardon me for saying that it is incumbent upon our officials to whom is delegated these powers of taxation to patriotically study every means by which the cost of government may be reduced without destroying the orderly forces necessary thereto. That you are pursuing this course is of great satisfaction to the people and gives hope of real relief and reform at your hands.

In this connection, I want to say that I regard our court system in Oklahoma, as one of the greatest sink holes of the taxpayer's money. We have possibly twice as many district judges as are needed and because of lawyer controlled legislatures, the number is being added to from time to time rather than being diminished.

One reform that I believe practical, would be to abolish the supreme court commission and enact a law that the supreme court may delegate such district judges as required to sit as Associate Justices, with same powers as the present commission, thus securing the pick of the legal talent of the state and adjustable to its needs from time to time. This would save the cost of the commission except as to the expenses of the District Judge and stenographer, during such employment.

Lawyers wanting daily access to the District Judges may not approve this suggestion, but I believe the members of the supreme court will find merit in it and I am sure it would draw a sigh of relief from the taxpayers as a step in the right direction.

Begetting your pardon for intruding this letter upon you, I am sincerely your well-wisher.
W. H. EBEY.

"COVERED WAGON" MONDAY, DEC. 24, AT THE McSWAIN

The new Paramount picture, "The Covered Wagon," which has already won the greatest success of many seasons in New York, Boston, Los Angeles, Chicago and other large cities, is announced for the McSwain Theatre on Monday, December 24. Wherever this wonderful picture has been shown it has and is still drawing capacity houses at daily matinee and night performances. Besides the stirring dramatic incidents of the Emerson Hough narrative, the thrilling beauty of the scenes, and the exciting episodes of the prairie fire, the Indian attack and the perilous fording of the treacherous Platte river by the wagon train, the picture carries a message of high patriotism that reaches the heart of every beholder.

No one can see "The Covered Wagon" without gaining a new understanding of the courage and idealism of those brave souls who created the civilization of the West nor can anyone escape a feeling of pride that these men and women were the forebears of the true American of today. The chief characters in this stupendous photoplay are impersonated on the screen by J. Warren Kerrigan, Lois Wilson, Alan Hale, Charles Ogle, Ethel Wales, Ernest Torrence, Tully Marshall, Guy Oliver and John Fox. The musical accompaniment to the picture, arranged by Hugo Eidsenfeld, is played by an orchestra of twenty-five pieces.

HENRYETTA. — Earl Williams, of Okmulgee, a young man missing two months, whose parents thought he had been drowned during high water was found here the other day by two members of the sheriff's office. He will be returned to his parents in Okmulgee. He was last seen, before his discovery here, at Weleetka.

MAIN STREET

BY V. L. E.

It is being rumored that the "Covered Wagon" will not come to Ada—because of the roads in Pontotoc county.

Shriners are beginning to understand why A. W. Parker has taken such an interest in the Yellow Dog drive—a certain percent of the kiddies wished a Merry Christmas were evidently relatives, according to the names turned in.

If women keep on infringing on our rights, Santa Claus will wear teddies pretty soon.

Many of these girls who follow every movement of a snake charmer with some of these nimble youths at the dance think the follies can't do without her much longer.

Some of the fellows are prone to admit that if the "Covered Wagon" came over the gravel road to Ada it might be delayed by the blockade of filvering petters.

They used to hang the mistletoe around the house to be assured that daughter would not be neglected but now families have a greater degree of confidence in their daughters' ability.

They have explained to us what they mean by a "White Christmas" but no one has attempted to explain the Merry Christmas after Volstead came to town.

Wives is persons who love us, rob us, worry us, tease us, ridicule us, please us and finally after raising our children divorce us and alimony us.

MILLIONAIRE FINDS WIFE HUGGING YOUTH

Malcolm Trask found his wife and a young man in a fond embrace as he unexpectedly returned home one day.

"Think up an alibi quickly," he taunted with a sneer.
"This is my son," replied his wife earnestly. "I never told you about him before because you would not understand."

There was a supercilious curl to the lips of the youth as he listened. A member of a blackmailing gang, he was there for the purpose of filching this woman out of thousands of dollars.

What he did not know was that in reality he was her son.

This strange tableau is one of the numerous dramatic situations in "The Age of Desire," a First National picture produced by Frank Borzage, which is coming to the McSwain Theatre next week. It was written by Dixie Wilson, a chorus girl, who astounded the reading public by her insight into the affairs of the wealthy when the star appeared in McClure's Magazine. Mary Philbin, Myrtle Stedman and William Collier, Jr., had the cast, assisted by Frederick Tuedell, Josef Swickard, Frankie Lee, Bruce Guerin, Mary Jane Irving, J. Farrell MacDonald, Edith Yorke and Aggie Herring.

To Revive Cottage Industry

(By the Associated Press)
LONDON.—A practical and scientific effort is being made at the Long Ashton Institute, Bristol, to revive and develop the ancient English willow industry.

After considerable research specimens of the creeping willow have been found and are now under cultivation. The slender canes this plant sends up a very tough and for finer basketwork are valued at \$350 a ton.

AGGIE PROGRAM AID TO DILIGENT FARMER

(By the Associated Press)
STILLWATER, Okla., Dec. 10.—Farmers who are too busy at other seasons to do any studying, but who have spare time in mid-winter to seek practical knowledge about their work, are to be served this winter by short courses in six subjects at the Oklahoma Agricultural and Mechanical College at Stillwater.

As announced by the department management of herds of purebred livestock, the breeding and judging of poultry, dairying, conduct of creameries and general farming, are the subjects to be covered.

The short courses range, in length, from one to six weeks. Several two-week courses are so correlated as to offer a complete 12-week course in agriculture. Completion of the two 12-week courses in succeeding winters is to be rewarded by an agricultural department certificate, it has been announced.

The series of two-week courses are now under way, and the third will open January 3. In each two weeks the general farming problems and methods of one section of the state are taken up. The course for the north central part of the state ended Dec. 8, and the one for the central section will end Dec. 22. The next one to be given will be for the northwestern district, ending Jan. 17. The others will be as follows: southwestern district, Jan. 18 to Jan. 31; northeastern district, Feb. 1 to Feb. 14; southeastern, Feb. 15 to Feb. 29.

The next short course to be offered for the training of herdsman, will open Dec. 31, continuing to Jan. 12. The poultry course will run one week, Jan. 7 to Jan. 12, and creamery men will study from Feb. 25 to March 1. An egg show will be staged in conjunction with the poultry course. A course for ice cream makers will be given between Feb. 18 and Feb. 23. A general dairy course will be offered from Jan. 7 to Feb. 16.

Burbank Operators to Keep Field Down Until Price Raise

(By the Associated Press)
BURBANK, Dec. 19.—That the shutdown of oil operations in the Burbank field should rigidly be kept in force until the crude oil market develops better prices for well production, is the sentiment of a committee of oil men, which brought about the shutdown not long ago.

The 15 wells in the Burbank district, which recently resumed drilling in certain sections of the district again have shut down temporarily, the committee has been advised.

Should the operators over-ride the shutdown order, the prices of crude oil would take a decided slump and chances are many of the small producers would be forced to quit entirely, the committee said.

If the shutdown could be prolonged, the committee has been advised that G. George Wright, superintendent of the Osage Indian agency at Pawhuska, may petition the secretary of the Interior to cancel the sale of the Indian land next April, which has been authorized by Congress, and thus prevent the drilling of new wells, which might cause a reduction in crude oil prices.

PAWHUSKA.—The American Legion post of Pawhuska has launched a membership drive which will continue until the first of January. Officers hope to build the post up to 200 members.



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